MYSORE STATE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE STATE FOR THE WEEK ENDED THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 1936.

A total of 9 attacks with 6 deaths from Plague was returned during the week against 10 attacks with 7 deaths in the previous week. Bangalore City reported two attacks with two deaths while Mysore City and Kolar Gold Field Area remained free from the disease. Comparative figures for the corresponding week in 1935 and 1934 were 19 attacks with 13 deaths and 48 attacks with 22 deaths, respectively.

A total of 11 attacks with 1 death from Small-pox was reported from one village in each of Chitaldrug and Turuvekere Sub-Taluk.

Two hundred and eighty-six attacks with 112 deaths from Cholera were reported from one village in each of Chitaldrug, Channagiri and Tarikere Taluks, two villages from Shikarpur Taluk; 3 villages from Jagalur Taluk; 8 villages from Davangere Taluk; 9 villages in each of Haribar and Honnali Taluks; 10 villages from Shimoga Taluk and from Dodballapur, Haribar, Bhadravati, Shimoga and Honnali Towns.

One fatal case from Influenza was reported from Mysore City.

The State remained free from Relapsing Fever.

The total mortality for Bangalore City amounted to 115 (27 in Hospitals), representing a calculated death-rate of 29·71 (22·74 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 36·37 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under Plague, 1 under other Fever, 11 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 90 under all other causes. The mortality was normal.

During the week, the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore, returned 85 deaths (17 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 31·09 (24·85 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 34·73 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 2, Broncho-Pneumonia 10, Pneumonia 7, other Fever 1, Phthisis 3, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 10, and all other causes 52. The mortality was normal.

The total mortality for Mysore City was 71 (26 in hospitals) representing a calculated death-rate of 30·87 (19·57 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 22·29 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths were—Malaria 5, other Fevers 1, Phthisis 8, Dysentery and Diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 50. The mortality was normal.

There were 83 deaths (0 in hospitals) from all causes in Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated death-rate of 51·56 (51·56 excluding hospital deaths) per mille of population as against 24·15 for the corresponding week of last year. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—1 under Typhoid, 3 under other Fevers, 1 under Phthisis, 11 under Dysentery and Diarrhœa and 67 under all other causes. There was a high incidence of Dysentery and Diarrhœa and a large mortality under all other causes.

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